GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Vacant Seats in Premier Institutes
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a Committee to suggest measures to avoid vacancies during admission in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and other Central Government funded technical institutions and if so ,the details thereof;
(b) whether at the end of joint counselling during this year there were many vacancies in IITs and other Central Government funded technical institutions and in National Institutes of Technology; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) to (c) : A three member committee under the chairmanship of Prof. Partha P. Chakrabarti, Director, IIT-Kharagpur has been set up by the Joint Admission Board (JAB) to suggest measures to reduce vacancies during admission in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs). The Committee has submitted its report to this Ministry.
At the end of Joint Seat Allotment in 2016, 73 seats in IITs, 23 seats in IIT(ISM) Dhanbad (erstwhile ISM, Dhanbad), 1518 seats in NITs, 407 seats in IIITs and 1174 seats in other CFTIs were vacant. In order to reduce the vacancies, six rounds of seat allotment were carried out in 2016.
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